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INFORMATION ON THE LAW

It is the responsibility of all health professionals to know applicable laws. Listed below are many of the California Code sections applicable to Doctors of Podiatric Medicine. Of particular interest are Articles 12 (Enforcement) and 22 (Podiatric Medicine) of the Medical Practice Act. These are sections 2220-2319 and 2460-2499.8, respectively, of the Business and Professions Code. These and other state laws may be accessed on the Internet at www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html. For further information, please call the board.

650	Referral kickbacks
651	False advertising
654.1	Prohibited profit sharing
726	Sexual misconduct
810	Insurance fraud
2052	Unlicensed practice
2054	Unlawful representation as physician
2234	Unprofessional conduct
2234(b)	Gross negligence
2234(c)	Repeated negligent acts
2234(d)	Incompetence
2234(e)	Dishonesty or corruption
2234(f)	Conduct warranting denial of license
2235	Procuring license by fraud
2236	Conviction of a crime
2237	Conviction of drug violation
2238	Narcotics violation
2239	Unlawful use or prescribing
2241	Prescribing to addicts
2242	Prescribing without exam
2261	False statements
2262	Alteration of records
2263	Violating professional confidence
2264	Aiding unlicensed practice
2272	Advertising without name
2273	Capping and steering

Laws Relating to the Practice of Physicians and Surgeons & Doctors of Podiatric Medicine may be found online at:

<http://www.dca.ca.gov/bpm/about/thelaw.htm>

or purchased from:

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2274	Misuse of titles
2278	Use of "Dr." without DPM
2280	Intoxicated while treating patients
2285	Fictitious names
2286	Violation of professional corporation act
2305	Discipline by another state
2472	Exceeding scope of practice

Health & Safety Code 1795 - Patient access to records
 Title 16 Regulations §1399.676 - CME

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